



This job is not
for everybody,
but it might be
right for you.

WHO WE ARE

The District of Columbia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department is one of the busiest, fast-paced emergency medical services systems in the world. We serve a diverse metropolitan population of residents, commuters and visitors to our Nation's Capital. We provide protection to the President of the United States, Congress, the Federal Government and numerous foreign embassies and non-governmental organizations. As a major target for potential terrorist attacks, we lead the nation in training and preparedness for Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents.

WHAT WE NEED

We are actively recruiting qualified National Registry Certified Paramedics and EMT-Intermediates/99 who are ready for the challenge of a high-performance system. We are seeking candidates for both single-role paramedic and dual-role firefighter-paramedic positions. We place a premium on cultural competency and on providing compassionate care to a very diverse patient population. Fluency in languages other than English is highly desirable.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER

- Progressive, newly expanded adult and pediatric protocols;
- Cutting edge training and personal protective equipment for responses to nuclear/biological/chemical incidents;
- Opportunity to serve on special assignments i.e., Presidential, Special Events, and our Special Operations (Tech Rescue) Team;
- Outstanding professional development opportunities, including free classes through the National Fire Academy, University of the District of Columbia, and The George Washington University Center for Excellence in Municipal Management;
- Potential for lateral transfer to the firefighting division as a dual-role firefighter-paramedic;
- Competitive salary and benefits package. Salary range is \$38,182 - \$52,755 for paramedics, \$41,741 - \$59,956 for firefighter-paramedics.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Possess a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency by a recognized department of education;
- Possess a current valid motor vehicle driver's permit;
- Pass a physical examination and background investigation;
- Be National Registry certified as a Paramedic or EMT-Intermediate/99 AND have one (1) year of field experience on a Basic Life Support (BLS) unit AND have completed at least 200 hours of Advanced Life Support (ALS) training;
- Possess a valid Cardiopulmonary

Resuscitation (CPR) Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) card.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit our website at www.fems.dc.gov, then click on "Employment Opportunities."

The formal job announcement is located on the DC Office of Personnel Website at: [http://app.dcop.dc.gov/CVA/vacancy.asp?vnum=FB\(03\)01-03A](http://app.dcop.dc.gov/CVA/vacancy.asp?vnum=FB(03)01-03A)

Applications may be downloaded from: http://dcop.dc.gov/dcop/lib/dcop/information/forms_apps/employment_application_dc2000.doc

Contact Deputy Chief John T. Spruill for general inquiries and questions at 202-673-6490 or john.spruill@dc.gov

Or contact:

DC Office of Personnel
(Servicing Personnel Office # 2)
2000 14th St., NW 4th floor
Washington, DC 20009
Ms. Mable Price
(202) 671-1300 or 1317

The DC Fire/EMS Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, family responsibilities, matriculation, physical handicap, or political affiliation.